

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2022 09 04

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn **Be still and know** **#64**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Let There be Light** **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1:1-3

One: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

All: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
and they will flourish.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn **Lord of all power** **#626**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Jeremiah 18:1-11 [B#720/W#801]¹

TANAKH PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18 [B#577/W#639]

EPISTLE Philemon 1:1-25 [B#215/W#233]

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33 [B#78/W#79]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word. **The word of the Lord.**

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Will you come and follow me** **#634**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.
Jane Goodall – primatologist, anthropologist

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **I have decided to follow Jesus** **#570**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen** **#766**

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

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¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

Morning Prayer

God of all creation, you made my hands which moved without thought at the start of this day. As the hours slip by, help me to be more mindful of the good my hands

might do: in the greetings they might offer, in the burdens they might bear, in the worry they might soothe. Prompt me to keep my hands open; not clinging to what you have entrusted but freely offering, freely receiving, in response to this day's needs. May each small motion be a sign of trust, a reminder that my life is in your hands. Amen

Evening Prayer

God of every beginning, every ending be with me as I reflect on the day. I remember the faces I saw this day, in moments ordinary and extraordinary. I recall reports of hardship far away. God, help me to recognize family forgotten by my heart, sisters and brothers entrusted to me. As I rest this night in your care, mend my courage and fire my imagination, that I might be truly useful to you. Plant me where you need me, in the name of the Christ. Amen

Daily Prayer

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon me and lead me on the path of true life. Help me to choose your way again and again, that I might revel in your love and reflect it to all I meet. In the name of Jesus, Amen

Sept 4 We give thanks for programs the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) that empower girls to rise above disadvantage and pursue their goals.

Sept 5 Labour Day We give thanks to God for tasks completed with pride, for work to do, and for the strength and ability to do it. We pray for those who do not have enough work and for those who have too much.

Sept 6 We pray for the Rev. Victor Kim as he commences his ministry as Principal Clerk of the General Assembly.

Sept 7 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

Sept 8 World Literacy Day We pray for PWS&D partners in Afghanistan, Guatemala and Malawi as they teach children and youth to read and write.

Sept 9 We pray for the Protestant Theological Seminary in Matanzas, equipping pastors and being a prophetic voice in Cuban society for over 76 years.

Sept 10 We pray that new students at our theological colleges, particularly international students, find strength and friendship in this community of learning.

Readings next week

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The **July** financial reports: income \$3453, expenses \$5,786, with the year-to-date deficit \$9,442. Your financial offerings can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR, and e-transfer. For more information reach out to: Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca

The **Knox Bayfield Cookbook** has over 150 wonderful recipes provided by the congregation and former Ministers. The books are only \$15. Contact Deb Cosford or leave a message on the Church phone 519-565-2913.

Bring your **used postage stamps, clean outer milk bag, egg cartons**, and unwanted **eye glasses** into church. So many ways to help others and reduce our landfill waste.

Questions for Reflection

Where have you witnessed relationships redefined by faith? Who have you come to claim as a family member, against all odds? Who do you still label “useless”? What would it take for you to see that person as a sister or brother?

What must you give up to more faithfully follow in the ways of Christ?

MISSION MOMENT: Vanea is 15 years old and lives in Malawi with her parents and four siblings. When Vanea finished primary school, she wrote an entrance exam for secondary school and was selected to attend the Neno Girls School, supported by the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). Sadly, Vanea’s parents couldn’t afford the school fees and she was forced to withdraw. PWS&D recognizes the importance of education for young girls to achieve their dreams and gain self-confidence. PWS&D provides scholarships for orphans and vulnerable girls in Malawi to attend the Neno Girls School, who otherwise could not afford to due to financial constraints. Vanea was one of the students selected for this scholarship and is now completing her high school education.

Are you dealing with food insecurity? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB] 519-955-7444 if you are struggling to put food on your table. Our outreach to the BAFB continues with the focus **on tea, coffee, and canned fruit**. All donations are accepted, of course.

Are you curious about **membership** in this congregation of Knox Bayfield? Share your curiosity with Rev Lisa.

Ukraine Crisis: There are a variety of helpful resources and tools to support welcoming efforts throughout Huron County. <https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/newcomer-settlement/welcoming-newcomers-from-ukraine>

Celebrate *Welcoming Week* Sept 9-18

Sept 10-14 Goderich Welcoming Hikes

Sept 11 Goderich Huron Multicultural Festival

Sept 16 Exeter Volunteer Fair

Sept 17 Clinton Get to know your neighbour BBQ

Sept 9-18 Welcoming window displays

Ways to support Ukrainians and other newcomers:

- Sign up to volunteer to support Ukrainians and other newcomers to by filling out this survey: <https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca>
- Be welcoming and inclusive. Arriving in a new community having fled war and crisis can be extremely stressful. Encountering a friendly face is meaningful.
- Monetary donations can be made to the Salvation Army or the Sunset Community Foundation to support local initiatives for Ukrainians.
- Donate clothing and other items via the Salvation Army or the ReStore Habitat for Humanity in Goderich.
- Learn about Ukrainian culture by checking out books or films from the Huron County Library.

Learn about and support local initiatives by signing up for the Immigration Partnership newsletter.

<https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/resources/newsletter>